

## Announcement 3/5/24

- Tryouts for the 2024-2025 Vista Cheer team are around the corner! Go to the Cheer section of the Mountain Vista Athletics website, or check out their instagram page: @MountainVistaCheer to fill out the Interest Form. Tryouts will be held April 15-17th with open gyms and clinics happening throughout March and April. Reach out to Mrs. Gerry if you have any questions!
- Are you interested in robots? How about battlebots? Join the **MVHS Best Robotics Club** for the 1st annual Sumo Bot Competition. If you're into coding, building robots, or just fighting with robots, come to our kick-off event on Wednesday, March 6th from 3:00 - 4:30 pm in upper 214 to learn more about how to compete!
- Hey Vista! Want to go to Europe? Want to marvel at imposing German castles, experience German and Swiss culture, bask in the beauty of the Swiss alps, taste Swiss chocolate or German schnitzel? Well you are in luck! **Mr. Lee and Mrs. Black are planning a trip to Germany and the Swiss Alps!** The trip date will be in the summer of 2025. This may seem far away, but our first required informational meeting will be March 6th, from 6-7 PM in the Library. For more information email Mr. Lee or find him in Temp 6, and don't forget the RSVP via the neon colored posters hung up around the school. Spots are limited, so hurry and grab some friends, and let's travel the world!
- Seniors, you will have until April 30th to earn your 20 hours of **community service required for graduation**. Our janitorial staff really needs some help sprucing up the campus and those opportunities are in Helper Helper. Often, these tasks can be done throughout the day as you have time, so sign up for hours and meet with the staff in the Janitorial Office and work out the details! Have questions about logging your hours? Stop into Counseling to see Mrs. Foss with any questions.
- The **Academic Decathlon Team** has won the state championship for the 3rd year in a row! Their performance this past weekend at the University of Northern Colorado earned them the honor to represent Colorado at the USAD National Competition in Pittsburg, PA at the end of April. The students who will represent MVHS are as follows:
  - Ava Neal
  - Caleb Olson
  - Aariyaka Jain
  - Skylar Garnett
  - MJ Harris
  - Zoe Conz
  - Iyan McArthur
  - Eve-Lyn Tenney
  - Saarthak Tak

- The Vista **Speech and Debate Team** competed March 1st and 2nd at the CHSAA 5A State Tournament in Fort Collins at Fort Collins High School. This event featured 33 schools and more than 565 students. Ten competitors represented Vista:
  - Liliana Smith
  - Vinisha Tripathi
  - Arjun Bharadwaj
  - Franny Fushimi
  - Nayana Kuyilath
  - Manu Chandrasekaran
  - Aidan Susser
  - Mykie Kamberos
  - Joe Forgie
  - Braeden Kieffer

Congratulations to Mykie Kamberos who took 2nd in State in Informative Speaking! The next two weekends the team will compete in national qualifier tournaments in Denver at George Washington HS and Arvada at Ralston Valley HS.

- Do you have formal dresses, jewelry, dress shoes, suits, ties, or other formalwear that you aren't using anymore? Give your clothes new life by donating them to **Project Humanity** for community service hours! Donating 3 items or articles of clothing earns 1 hour of community service, with a 2 hour limit. Drop off donations in the Counseling Office starting Monday, March 11th, through Wednesday, April 3rd.
- On Wednesday, March 27, from 5-7:30 pm at school, the **Gifted and Talented** Student Board will be hosting a GT Showcase! Come support your friends as they show off their wonderful talents to the community! Musical and dance performances, coding workshops, live art demonstrations, math competitions, and a poetry slam--there's something for everyone to enjoy!
- **Diversity Club** is excited to announce our annual Diversity Week will be Monday, March 11th- Friday, March 15th! We are looking forward to another week celebrating what makes Vista unique, and we hope everyone gets involved! The theme this year is "Embrace yourself, embrace others"!